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 For **NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone conversation between
 Examiner Steadman and the undersigned on 9 June 2003, please amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 64. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
 2 gene coding for the amino acid sequence given under SEQ ID NO: 2.

1 65. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
 2 gene with the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 165 to 3587
 3 according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

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